To whom it may concern,

It has come to my attention that the Community School Coordinator position here at Arcola Elementary School will be terminated next year. This is so disheartening. For many of our students, the after-school clubs are some of the ONLY activities they look forward to at school. As interest in school decreases, the hope of finding joy in the after-school clubs are what drag many of our students out of bed. Without the program, many of our kiddos will have an even greater disinterest in school. In addition, the Smart Snacks program is fundamental to MANY of our families here at Arcola. Numerous individuals in our community truly rely on this source of food as a way to feed their loved ones.

Please reconsider the termination of this position as so many of our kiddos rely on the programs and smiling faces that come with this position.

With gratitude, ampbell ampbell

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